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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true; that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-4, for the invention entitled:

LASER ANNEAL METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER

Which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or
 the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____
 as amended on _____ (for declaration not accompanying application, if applicable)

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Japan	Hei 8-217424	August 19, 1996	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO YES <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §1120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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